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We meet not in sorrow

for unaccompanied choir (SATB)

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*commissioned by
James O'Donnell
and the choir of Westminster Abbey*

We meet not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart.
The blessings of health and abundant harvests claim
our profoundest gratitude to Almighty God.

--Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)
adapted by James Lavino

Duration: c. 2 mins.

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James Lavino (b.1973)

Andante tranquillo ♩ = 56

p

Soprano
We meet not in sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. We meet not in

Alto
We meet not in sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. We meet not in

Tenor
We meet not in sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. We meet not in

Bass
We meet not in sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. We meet not in

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

poco meno mosso ♩ = 50

mp

6
sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. The_ bless-ings of health and a -

mp
sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. bless - ings of health, and a -

mp
sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. bless - ings of health,

mp
sor - row, — but in glad-ness of heart. bless - ings of health,

poco meno mosso ♩ = 50

mp

meno mosso e rubato ♩ = 46

11

mf
 bun - dant har - vests claim our pro - found - est grat - i - tude to Al -

bun - dant, a - bun - dant har - vests claim our pro - found - est grat - i - tude

health, and a - bun - dant har - vests claim, claim our pro - found - est grat - i - tude

health, and a - bun - dant har - vests claim, claim our grat - i - tude

meno mosso e rubato ♩ = 46

mf

15

mp *rall.*
 might - y God, to Al - might - y God, to Al - might - y God.

mf *mp* *p*
 to God, to God, to God.

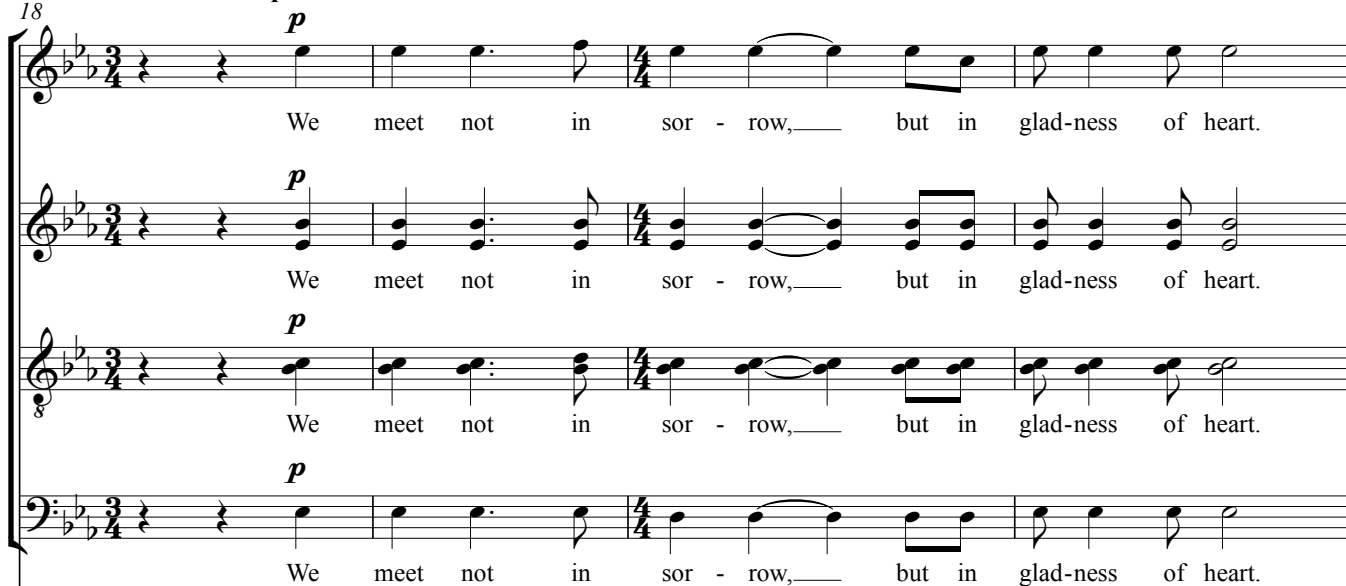
mf *mp* *p*
 to God, to God, to God.

mf *mp* *p*
 to God, to God, to God.

mp *p* *rall.*

Andante tranquillo ♩ = 56

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p
We meet not in sor - row, but in glad-ness of heart.

p
We meet not in sor - row, but in glad-ness of heart.

p
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p
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p

22



pp
We meet not in sor - row, but in glad-ness of heart.

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